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>From ???@??? Fri Jul 27 06:50:40 2001 -0500
Message-Id: <200107271150.f6RBoUPT019004@sco.theporch.com>
Date: Fri, 27 Jul 2001 06:49:49 CDT
From: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BOATANCHORS digest 3196

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Message-Id: <200107251456.KAA28958@granger.mail.mindspring.net>
Date: Wed, 25 Jul 2001 07:54:39 -0700
Subject: Tube puller
From: "John Gibson" <gibsonj@mindspring.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

I need a tube puller, one of the pliers type with a padded half cylinder on each jaw, to remove miniature 7 and 9 pin tubes (RA17 owners will know why!).

Does anyone have, or know of a source? Thanks.

Date: Wed, 25 Jul 2001 10:59:16 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Marty's Refl. Drop" <polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
Message-Id: <200107251459.KAA22930@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Tube puller

Go the hardware store w. a 7 & a 9-pin mini tube & buy the right piece of Tygon tubing to fit over each.

Then start pulling & dismiss the padded plier idea

Date: Wed, 25 Jul 2001 08:31:28 -0700
Message-ID: <000f01c1151e\$e055b500\$96c3e13f@pavilion>
From: "Ed Sharpe" <esharpe@uswest.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: He asks: "What's It Worth?" I Donno...
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

actually 'the bay' price can be deceptive....
it may just be the result of two deranged people rattling swords!
ed!

----- Original Message -----

From: David Stinson <arc5@ix.netcom.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2001 7:18 AM
Subject: He asks: "What's It Worth?" I Donno...

> I've just had my third phone call this month asking
> what a particular piece of "Command Set" equipment is worth.
>
> I really enjoy hearing from just about anyone on the lists-
> please don't stop calling (if you can find me after my
> latest job transfer- I'm near Dallas, at least *this* week).
> I love "talking shop." But let me save anyone else some trouble.
> The answer is: "I Don't Know."
>
> I don't consider Newsgroups to be a valid market price indicator.
> Personalities get involved and this skews pricing.
> Also- because of the *relatively* few readers in any newsgroup-
> they are limited markets.
> This will depress the price you can expect to receive.
>
> The only way I have of judging what something is "worth"
> is the *free market* price at any given moment.
> Free markets take the personalities out of the equation (mostly).
> The "Bay" is the big arbiter when it comes to
> setting a free market price-
> two or more people wanted to pay near the closing price,
> so that's the "market price."
>
> That being said, I freely admit that I'm baffled by what people pay.
> Prices change with the wind.
> I've seen really hard to find radios go for \$4 and \$400.
> I've seen modified late Western Electric BC-453s,
> which are common as the sands of the sea, go for \$140 and \$1.40,
> and all in the same couple of weeks.
> It's crazy, but it's also that wonderful prosperity
> creating machine called "the free market."
>
> If you need a price idea, do what I do.
> I go to "the Bay," use the search engine for completed items
> and snoop around. It may not be perfect but it's the only
> game in town if you want a "market" price.
>
> Kind Regards,

> Dave S.
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From: "Ron" <ab5wg@mylinuxisp.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: APACHE & MOHAWK DRUM DIAL REPRODUCTIONS
Date: Wed, 25 Jul 2001 10:44:06 -0500
Message-ID: <HEEMKIIIEIADKAMMEDLOCMEIPCDAA.ab5wg@mylinuxisp.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have made some drum dial reproductions for my twins and made a few extra if any of you are in need. If yours are cracked or broken these may be what you need. I can send you a document with pictures and explanation of the process if you are interested. Drop me an email and I will return information via email.

Thanks,

Ron, AB5WG

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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* ---REMAINDER OF MESSAGE TRUNCATED--- *
* This post contains a forbidden message format *
* (such as an attached file, a v-card, HTML formatting) *
* Mail Lists at theporch.com only accept PLAIN TEXT *
* If your postings display this message your mail program *
* is not set to send PLAIN TEXT ONLY and needs adjusting *
* * * * *

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Message-Id: <4.3.2.7.2.20010725113939.00bcfa00@mail.sover.net>

Date: Wed, 25 Jul 2001 11:40:26 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Michael Crestohl <mc@sover.net>
Subject: FS: Johnson Viking Ranger & Matchbox
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hi Gang:

I'm listing these for an old-timer buddy of mine who doesn't want to know about computers.....

The Ranger is in very nice condition cosmetically. There are a couple of small places on the front panel and cabinet where the paint was worn and needs to be touched up properly but overall the paint is excellent. Touch up paint can be purchased that will match the color nicely and with a small amount of effort this radio can be made to look pretty much like new.

Electrically it appears to be unmodified. I am told that the screen resistor needs to be replaced.

The Matchbox is the 275 Watt version with the built-in SWR meter. This piece has been modified to offer an unbalanced RF output (coaxial cable) where the original Matchbox only tuned balanced line (open-wire line) and random-length wires. The meter on the front panel is not original; it is a Heathkit meter. The case appears to be in excellent condition.

Both pieces come with documentation - which are copies of the factory manuals and notes.

Asking price for both pieces is \$350.00 plus packing and shipping costs. I would prefer local pickup in the Burlington VT area but could discuss delivery within a reasonable radius of Burlington.

If interested please reply by e-mail. mc@sover.net

Cordially,

Michael Crestohl

From: "russ dworakowski" <wb3fau@hotmail.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: arc-5 or bc-454 or 455?
Date: Wed, 25 Jul 2001 12:31:55 -0400
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed
Message-ID: <LAW2-F66yXNMo7yPueA00006f5a@hotmail.com>

Gang: question has come up- what is the value of this item? Not sure of the model- covers 3-6 mc. HB 110 volt power supply. Receiver-works.

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Message-ID: <004b01c11532\$b88d4a60\$e79dcdd1@ebjr>
From: "Sandy W5TVW" <ebjr@i-55.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: arc-5 or bc-454 or 455?
Date: Wed, 25 Jul 2001 12:51:01 -0500
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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From: "russ dworakowski" <wb3fau@hotmail.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2001 11:31 AM
Subject: arc-5 or bc-454 or 455?

> Gang: question has come up- what is the value of this item? Not sure of
> the model- covers 3-6 mc. HB 110 volt power supply. Receiver-works.
The BC-454 is 3-6 Mhz., BC-455 is 6-9.1 Mhz.
73,
Sandy W5TVW

From: "Jim Berry" <basalop@gte.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Tube puller
Date: Wed, 25 Jul 2001 12:51:24 -0700
Message-ID: <000101c11543\$30110b20\$77000f3f@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I notice that Antique Electronic Supply, <http://www.tubesandmore.com> has a tube and parts extractor. The part number is S-T5092. I can't tell from the picture, in the catalog, if it is the exact gizmo you are looking for or not.

In the past, I have slipped rubber tubing over needle nose pliers to do the job.

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> Version: 6.0.265 / Virus Database: 137 - Release Date: 7/18/2001
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Version: 6.0.265 / Virus Database: 137 - Release Date: 7/18/2001

Message-ID: <20010725210106.19090.qmail@mellon.com>
From: Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: BA SALE, TRADE & WANTED
Date: Wed, 25 Jul 2001 17:03:11 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

FOR SALE

HP 205AC audio oscillator. This may be the finest audio oscillator design I have ever seen. HP quality throughout. Vernier dial drive. Variable output load from low impedance to 5000 ohms. Precise attenuation controls (coarse and fine) with 2 large meters to monitor output. High-wattage output with a pair of 6L6's in the final. This is a 19" rackmount unit with a gray front panel. It weighs about 40 pounds. There are some scratches on the front panel but it is other wise nice and unmodified. Someone replaced 3 of the many black beauty caps at some point and did a sloppy job of it. I have not powered this up and I would not expect it to work without some TLC. No cabinet. Complete. As-is. \$35

FOR TRADE

Hallicrafters 45RPM record. I have an excellent copy of the Hallicrafters 45

RPM-size promotional record that was used to promote short-wave radio. With sleeve. Trade only.

Military TCS-8 original manual. The big, thick good one, not the preliminary manual. In excellent condition. Trade only

Military ART-13 Philco maintenance training course (in one book). If you have not seen this, then you should. It is just about everything you'd ever want to read about how to correctly diagnose and service the ART-13 transmitter. Trade only.

Millen, James: Peak Efficiency Design On The Short Waves. This is practically a manual for the National SW-3 receiver but it wasn't published until 1939. This copy is splitting at the binding edge.

WANTED (for trade items above or cash)

4D32 tubes for spares for my Johnson Viking I
Heathkit Marauder original construction manual
FT-162 mount for BC-312 or BC-342
GP-7 transmitter CAY-23219 pilot's control box
Book: Don Wallace, W6AM, Amateur Radio's Pioneer
Book: Alan Douglas's latest book on vintage test equipment

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Date: Wed, 25 Jul 2001 17:49:19 -0700
From: Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
Subject: Re: Viking or Son of Viking ??
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <0GH20050F3DRV6@mta7.pltn13.pbi.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Hi Don;

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> Right now I am thinking that I want to keep the Viking I and sell the Viking

> II. But I would like advice from the list. I have no experience with
either
> of these transmitters. Are there compelling reasons to choose one of
these
> over the other?

I've never owned a V1 but I understand the V2 is better TVI'd. That's one
good reason the keep the V2.

Arden Allen KB6NAX Vallejo, CA gumbear@pacbell.net

Date: Wed, 25 Jul 2001 18:12:37 -0700
From: Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
Subject: Re: Tube puller
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <0GH20050P3DUV6@mta7.pltn13.pbi.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Hi John;

> I need a tube puller, one of the pliers type with a padded half
cylinder
> on each jaw, to remove minature 7 and 9 pin tubes (RA17 owners will know
> why!).

For what it's worth, I don't care for those scissors action tube pullers.
If, while pulling the tube, the jaws slip off, the tube's sealing nipple
gets knocked off and then its state is not hollow anymore. I like the
pullers that are fashioned from a metal tube with slots cut up the sides.
Lined with sandpaper (yeah, I know, ..."yikes!") and the ability to grip
just above the tube envelope is a sure-fire way to get the tube out safely.
Just watch the sandpaper grit doesn't get into something sensitive.

Arden Allen KB6NAX Vallejo, CA gumbear@pacbell.net

From: W7QH0@aol.com
Message-ID: <d0.18fa3b19.28911b73@aol.com>
Date: Thu, 26 Jul 2001 03:06:27 EDT
Subject: Re: Viking or Son of Viking ??
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

V 2s all over the place. Not that many V 1s around and that baroque cabinet is kinda cool too. Ditto the 4D32. I'd hang on to the V1.

Dennis D. W7QHO

Date: Thu, 26 Jul 2001 03:57:14 -0400
From: BEN NOCK <G4BXD@compuserve.com>
Subject: Van Nuys, CA ?
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-ID: <200107260357_MC3-DA65-8527@compuserve.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Disposition: inline

Hi all, =

Anyone living within a local phone call to Van Nuys, CA ?

only I want a firm ringing and asking costs of bits to UK. =

cheers, Ben.
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Message-Id: <4.2.0.58.20010726075308.00a9f4e0@miavx1.muohio.edu>
Date: Thu, 26 Jul 2001 07:54:49 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: "James C. Garland" <4cx250b@miavx1.acs.muohio.edu>
Subject: Question re HR0-50/60 cabinets?
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Hi Gang,
Could somebody tell me whether the cabinet for an HR0-50T1 is interchangeable with the cabinet for an HR0-60?

Tnx,
Jim Garland W8ZR

Message-ID: <001401c11612\$03bb1820\$5d1ffea9@computer>
From: "Don Ehrlich" <ehrlich@olypen.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: .FS: HQ170AC .. T150A
Date: Thu, 26 Jul 2001 13:31:53 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

.Last Friday was my lucky day. I saw an HQ170AC and a Knight T150A inside an old store where a bunch of store furnishings were being sold .. a rummage sale. I got them both for a ridiculously low price and both will be for sale once I go through them and do a complete allignment and checkout ... probably not until winter unless someone wants one of them and is in a hurry to get it.

Both are from the son of the original owner (K7YUV ... now unlisted anywhere) and are near mint condition (I have never used that word before to describe anything I own). The original owners manuals came with them and are also in excellent condition ... not even any stains or creases.

The HQ170AC has the 24 hour clock, which works, and it seems very sensitive on all bands. It is bright and shiny inside and out both above and below the chassis. There is no evidence of any repairs ever being needed. Even the original electrolytic filter capacitor is still good and the red glyptol paint on the trimmer capacitors is unbroken so it is probably way overdue for it's first rf realignment.

I have been over the front panel with a strong light and magnifying glass and can find no cosmetic blemishes of any kind. However, there are three serious scratches on the top of the cabinet. Tuning controls are tight without backlash and, if anything, feel a little stiff ... when spinning the tuning knob it does not coast at all as I would expect for a control with a big flywheel attached. (is this normal?).

I have been skunked at so many yard sales, thrift shops, etc over the years that, now, I just have to gloat ... sorry about that.

If anyone out there is using the Knight R100A receiver then you have my deepest sympathies.
However, this T150A would be a perfect companion for it and won't cost very much. Let me know if you are interested in it and what you think it is worth. It was well constructed by the original owner and looks clean inside and out but I will check it carefully before selling it.

I will get around to putting some pictures up on my web page one of these days and can provide detailed photos of anything anyone wants to see.

Don K7FJ
ehrllich@olypen.com

<http://k7fj.homestead.com/Hampage1.html>

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From: johnmb@mindspring.com
Date: Thu, 26 Jul 2001 18:43:00 -0400
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: re: R100....
Message-ID: <Springmail.105.996187380.0.96787700@www.springmail.com>

Ahhh...the R100. My first REAL receiver. I worked hundreds of QS0s on 40 and 15 with that rig, and a DX35. It was a high quality rig, compared to the Knight Star Roamer I had built and tried to use on 40m. That thing drifted so badly it was impossible to keep on frequency.

Did ANYONE ever make a contact with a Star Roamer?

To me, the R100 was manna from heaven!!

Perspective is everything!

: -)

73

John wb5oau/4

(snip)

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>ehrlich@olypen.com

>http://k7fj.homestead.com/Hampage1.html

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Message-ID: <3B60A2A2.87F90174@revealed.net>

Date: Thu, 26 Jul 2001 18:07:14 -0500

From: MIKE SOUHRADA <wb9iog@revealed.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Re: R100....

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

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johnmb@mindspring.com wrote:

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> drifted so badly it was impossible to keep on frequency.

Wondered why the earlier comment on the R100- I have one of the earlier
versions

Yxxxx or something. I've had two or three and all worked fine. The R100
is
sitting in my "to do" cabinet.

Now the Star Roamer was well named as it did ROAM all over the place.
I got one to learn code in the 70's and it drifted sooo bad kept losing
the CW signal. A real dud. I put it together with extreme care. Just
a lousy receiver. IMHO it was not useful as a ham receiver.

> Did ANYONE ever make a contact with a Star Roamer?

Mike

Iowa

Message-ID: <000001c1162f\$934178a0\$6f669bd0@dmartin>

From: "Dan Martin" <dmartin@visuallink.com>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Re: R100....
Date: Thu, 26 Jul 2001 20:00:58 -0400
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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Ahhh...the R100. The "A" model in my experience. My first REAL receiver (that I didn't build right). At the tender age of about 16 I ordered mine back in the mid-sixties and took receipt with great excitement. I talked my parents into driving me down to the local railway station (couldn't wait for truck delivery) to pick it up from R.E.A., as I recall. (Admit to knowing what REA was and you date yourself!). I thought it a big step up from my Halli S-120. Wrong. It howled. It squealed. It self-oscillated. A lot. To that point, I'd never met a solder joint I couldn't screw up, at least not one that went to a ground. While the rig looked impressive, in pseudo-Collins shades of grey and all, with it I couldn't even hear my Mom telling me to clean up my room. :-)

Dan
WB4GRA

----- Original Message -----
From: <johnmb@mindspring.com>
To: "Old Tube Radios" <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 26, 2001 6:43 PM
Subject: re: R100....

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> John wb5oau/4
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> (snip)
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Date: Thu, 26 Jul 2001 17:51:18 -0700
From: Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
Subject: Re: R100....
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <0GH3009QKX0H9K@mta5.snfc21.pbi.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
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Hhhmmmmmm.....

Interesting comments. There's one in my pile. The circuit board does not
recommend it as a quality receiver at first glance. Should be interesting
chasing the sirens out of it.

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From: "Larry Kayser" <kayser@sympatico.ca>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Drake 2C needs a new home
Date: Thu, 26 Jul 2001 21:11:27 -0400

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Greetings All:

I have a Drake 2C, very clean and excellent shape and works very well. I have a partial manual for this radio.

My grandson found Napster and did not finish learning the code - time for Grampa to move along.

\$175 US\$, and I will package and ship prepaid at cost.

Larry
VA3LK

Message-ID: <3B60E4A4.F0C0AD9E@qwest.net>
Date: Thu, 26 Jul 2001 21:48:52 -0600
From: James Hanlon <knjhanlon@qwest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: Viking or Son of Viking??
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Don,

Unless your Viking I has the TVI kit, it will probably be a lot worse on the local TV sets than your Viking II. The original Viking I came in a pretty cabinet that was, as Phil Rand once said, a good dust cover. To TVI proof it the guys had to build a shield around the entire upper part of the transmitter that fit inside of the cabinet, put a shield over the back of the meter, shield the counter dial on the final tank circuit, and put a bottom plate on the chassis. There were also some circuit changes as I recall to move some undesirable resonances around 60 mc in the circuitry. There might also have been some bypassing on the power leads. The Viking II took advantage of all of these fixes and was TVI proof as it came from the factory.

I run my "untreated" Viking I on 80 and 40 meters OK, but I don't go above that.

Gee, why not keep them both. You can never have too many good transmitters!

73,

Jim, W8KGI

Date: Fri, 27 Jul 2001 07:46:11 -0400 (EDT)
From: "Marty's Refl. Drop" <polepeeg@aa4rm.ba-watch.org>
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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: R100....

I've one of the GI R100/URRs here. A moral(e) RX from the end of WW2
aparrently by Espey. Full of loctals, 110V or 220V, or dry batteries.
No BFO. A kinda GI Minerva Tropicmaster

Anyone else use/have one?

I've had it for years & came upon it when I, too, "knew" a reallignment
was the paramount need. Oddly the IF tweaks were just where the factory
set them & I never could get the AM BC band to track the dial again so
quit entirely on the 2 SW bands.

Just did a 1936 SX9 & after 65 years, used a counter to prove IFs still
exactly matched the xtal.

Think RXs should be sold @ a premium if factory allignment retention is
proveable - tho compulsive alignment is just as tantalizing as automatic
black-beauty change-outs & "bringing 'em up slow" on a variac.

Does today's good-practice equivalent of correcting s/w
mis-use/disunderstanding by "reinstalling the OS & the aps" ring a bell?

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